LEGISLATION.

THE NANJINAD VELLALA BILL.

Clause 26.

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : With the permission of the House, which I am sure they will kindly give me, I beg to move certain amendments to the Nanjinad Vellala Bill. Since the Bill was taken up last time by the House, I have been able to draft certain amendments which are agreeable to all the Nanjinad Vellala members of this House. I shall now formally move them.

I move that the following be substituted for clause 26 :—

"*For the purpose of this chapter, the undivided share of a male member of a tarwad, or of a female member of a tarwad dying without leaving her surviving any member of her thavazhi, in his or her tarwad property, determined as at the time of his or her death, shall be treated as his or her property.*"

I do not want to make any long speech in connection with this amendment. But I shall just say a word or two to explain why this amendment is necessary. It will be seen from Section 26 that the undivided share of a member of a tarwad, male or female, is considered to be his or her property to the extent that it may be inherited by his or her heirs. But clause 31 which deals with the method of ascertaining the share of each member of the tarwad provides that the share is to be ascertained by taking account of all the members then alive of the tarwad. That appears to be a little in conflict with the provisions of Section 26. Therefore I have proposed this amendment.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I second the amendment.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : I also second the amendment.

MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Co-opted*) : I support it.

PRESIDENT : I take it that the House accepts the amendment.

The amendment was carried.

Clause 30.

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : I move that the following be inserted before the word 'every' in line 1 :—

"*Subject to the claims, if any, of the heirs, arising under Chapter IV, to the undivided share of any deceased member of a tarwad determined as at the time of his or her death.*"

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I second the amendment.

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MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): I support the amendment.

MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Co-opted*): I also support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: May I take it that the House accepts the amendment ?

The amendment was carried.

Clause 31.

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that the words 'properties of the tarwad' be substituted for 'tarwad property' in line 2.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Law Member, please, explain the result of the amendment ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): There is nothing very vital in it. The expression "properties" used in subsequent clauses, and so for uniformity's sake I put in this amendment.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): I second the amendment.

MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Co-opted*): I also support the amendment.

The amendment was carried.

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that the following be added as an explanation after the second proviso.

"*Explanation*:—*Property of the tarwad means so much of the property as belongs to the tarwad deducting the claims, if any, of the heirs, arising under Chapter IV, to the undivided share of any deceased member of the tarwad.*"

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT: May I take it that the House accepts the amendment.

The amendment was carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that illustration (*c*) to clause 31 be omitted and illustration (*d*) be put as illustration (*c*).

MR. M. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Agatsisvaram*): I second the amendment?

PRESIDENT: Does the House accept the amendment ?

The amendment was carried.

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Clause 1.

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : I beg to move the following:—

In sub-clause (3) of Clause 1, the words "the 1st Chingam 1102" be inserted after the word "on".

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : I second it.

PRESIDENT : I take it that the Council accepts the amendment.

The amendment was carried.

PRESIDENT : The question is that Clauses 26, 30, 31 and 1, as amended do stand part of the Bill.

The motion was carried and Clauses 26, 30, 31 and 1 as amended were added to the Bill.

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that the Bill as amended be finally read.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : I second it.

The motion was carried.

PRESIDENT : The Council will now be prorogued, and we meet again, I suppose, for the Budget Session.

The Council was prorogued at 5-25 P. M.

T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

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